



Local and Personal



Silas R. May has returned from Kansas City much improved in health.

M. B. Goldenberg has purchased the house and lot of Weast & son on Centr street.

Dr. R. J. Thompson returned Tuesday from Duran where he had been on business.

Miss Ruth Aber left Tuesday morning for Lexington, Mo., where she will attend college.

A. M. Boyd of Dalhart was here this week investing in business property on Second street.

Mrs. Felix Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alvey, is here from Dawson visiting them.

Owing to a holiday our store will be closed Sept. 8th.

JOSEPH ISRAEL

B. F. Bess, the popular South-western telegraph lineman has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson left this week for her old home in Kentucky, where she will visit for several weeks.

A five year old son of J. A. Phillips, exploded a dynamite cap which tore away a part of his hand.

J. D. Dickering of Jericho, Texas, is among the list of home-seekers who have located here this week.

S. Anderson, the tinner, has purchased the business of Weast & son and will consolidate it with his.

Mrs. S. Anderson who has been visiting at Colorado Springs for the past month, returned home Monday.

Hugo Goldenberg of Santa Rosa was in the city this week, the guest of his brothers, M. B. and A. D. Goldenberg.

Sam McIntuff of Chattanooga Tenn., has accepted a position with C. T. Adair, the groceryman on Center Street.

W. F. Fipps, of Endee, was in the city Wednesday. He was after horses that had escaped from his pasture and found them near this city.

Quay County had another good soaking rain Saturday night. The local market is crowded with all kinds of vegetables and water-melons.

Misses Nellie and Verna Cartwright of Dodson are here visiting friends before returning to Missouri where they will attend school this winter.

Oto Olsen, Cafe and restaurant man of Alamogordo, was here several days looking at Tucumcari with a view of locating. He went to Cimarron Tuesday.

J. D. Bell, 12 miles southeast of town is making $\frac{1}{2}$ bale of cotton per acre.

M. C. Mechem returned from Alamogordo last Wednesday where he had been on business.

T. G. Chittenden returned from Alamogordo last Wednesday where he had been for a few days attending to business matters.

Luther Shelly, the Santa Rosa banker, was a visitor Monday. Mr. Shelly was up for the purpose of taking a degree in Masonry.

T. A. Wayne is furnishing beef to the Tucumcari markets now from his ranges south of town, and is bringing in some very good cattle.

C. P. Howe, of Walters Okla., Roy Foland and J. T. Surpluss, of Parnell Mo., came in on the excursion Wednesday and located homesteads south of town about 20 miles.

Hugo Goldenberg, brother of A. D. and M. B. of this city, was here several days this week guest of his brothers. He is engaged in the sheep business in Lincoln county.

O. F. Edler and wife of St. Louis are locating in Tucumcari. Mr. Edler is a banker. He has bought real estate here and is very much pleased with the city. He is a friend of W. B. Jarrell.

A large number of homeseekers arrived here Wednesday night with the Rock Island excursion. There was fifty-nine trunks and many suit cases and other baggage unloaded for them Thursday morning.

The stork left a fine new baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Daughtry, Wednesday morning. The youngster is an 8lb boy and he and his mother are getting along nicely. The News extends congratulations, James.

N. E. Stevens, the grand secretary of the Odd Fellows grand lodge of New Mexico, returned to Albuquerque Wednesday morning after spending the time here from Sunday morning. He instituted a lodge with 20 charter members.

Mrs. E. C. Jones and baby boy came home Sunday from a summer's visit at Ossining, New York, to make Tucumcari their permanent home. Mr. Jones is employed as bookkeeper in the First National Bank.

J. M. Hodges, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was in Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of making an appointment from Quay county to the Roswell Military Institute, but information has been sent out that the school is full and no appointments after September 1st could be considered.

Geo. Greear is in town for a few days. He has horses for sale.

J. A. Whitmore announces the birth of a baby girl at his house on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Jowell left Monday for St. Louis to buy her fall merchandise and millinery.

J. P. Welch, father of our fellow townsman Roy, is here visiting him. He lives in Carrollton, Mo.

Sam Minnas and Folter Cary and others are here from Moberly, Mo., taking a look at the country.

Mrs. Thomas Chittenden of Trinidad, Colo., came in Thursday for a visit with her husband, manager of the wool scouring plant.

Col. T. W. Heman left Thursday for a two weeks trip east. He will attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Saratoga Springs New York, and from there goes to the Jamestown Exposition.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church South, announces preaching at his church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Campbell no services have been held at this church for several weeks.

Judge R. L. Patterson and his four children, Arah, Opie, Shafer and the baby, Musa, left Thursday morning for Seymore, Texas, where they will visit for three weeks with the children's grand parents. The Judge will leave the children there where they will attend school this winter.

E. H. Fullwood, the successful farmer of San Jon, was in the city Monday for supplies. He is running his broom factory at full blast. The late rains overflowed about forty acres of his crop and is causing considerable trouble to the gathers. He bought rubber boots and sent men into the field to work it in the mud.

J Springer, of Chicasha Indian Territory, came in with the second Rock Island excursion Thursday night and went out to Quay where several of his children have settled claims. He is very much pleased with the country. All kinds of crops out there are good and the farmers are very much encouraged.

Quay County is getting another rush of immigration and those who don't find lands open for settlement are buying relinquishments and patented tracts. This class of farmers are not coming as speculators, but for the purpose of building permanent homes.

J. M. Alvey, one of the proprietors of this paper is out for a few weeks vacation in the northern part of the territory. He will visit Toas and other points of interest before returning. He lived for a good many years in that section of the country and is, we would guess having the time of his life.

Wash Batson, the County Commissioner, was in from Endee a day or two.

F. M. Salyers has sold his property on Main Street to Belmore, the lumber man.

W. T. Emberton of Kansas City manager of the Heims Brewing Company is in the city.

The Musselman Lumber Co. has sold out its Tucumcari yard. Mr. Musselman is building about twenty tenant cottages.

Dr. C. W. Kluttz arrived Thursday and is a welcomed visitor by every citizen who knows him. He notices many changes for the better in Tucumcari during the past year.

Frank Baker who left here some three weeks ago is in a hospital at Denver recovering from an operation for stomach trouble. His friends will be pleased to know that he is getting along well.

M. B. Fowler and James Lanigan have just let a contract for a building 100x24 feet for a steam laundry. The machinery has been bought in Kansas City and St. Louis, and an experienced man employed to run the business. They are installing a thirty-five horsepower engine, and will work twenty-five people. They hope to be running by October 11th.

A Steam Laundry.

Fred Grove, who lives at Moore south of Tucumcari was a visitor this week and informs this paper that he is interested in a steam laundry enterprise which will be put in here right away. He has concluded arrangements with a party east, an experienced steam laundryman, he says, who will be here in a few days to begin the erection of a building, the sinking of a well, etc., and that they hope to be ready to run in the next sixty days. They will invest something like \$6,000.00 in the equipment of the business.

Whistling To Rattlesnakes.

"Should you ever encounter a rattler and he shows fight, just begin to whistle softly; and the reptile will uncoil and lay with his eyes closed and body quivering," said John T. Shelton, of Petersburg, Tenn. "On more than one occasion I have run across rattle-snakes and have always taken the fight out of them by whistling. The snake seems to become absolutely helpless when he hears a soft whistle and will make no attempt to spring upon you. This whistle appears to soothe his anger and robs him of fighting power. I saved my life on one occasion in this manner. Try it and you'll find that I tell the truth."—Nashville Tennessean.

Elza Powell says he has tried whistling to rattlesnakes, and that it will work to perfection. Go on Elza and take the dog.—Hagerman Messenger.